

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/824,853	Confirmation No. : 9972
Applicants : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce	
Filed : April 2, 2001	Attorney Docket No.: 500744.02 (29774/US/1)
Art Unit : 3623	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett	
Title : ASSIGNING CUSTOMER ORDERS TO SCHEDULE OPENINGS UTILIZING OVERLAPPING TIME WINDOWS	

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Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 2-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, from July 10, 2008, to September 10, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,270, which includes \$460 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account 50-1266. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.